Interactive Classroom Participation with Poll Everywhere
Let’s get started!

• To respond via text message, text ocpdocpd615 to 22333 (this will allow you to text responses)

• To respond online, go to www.PollEv.com/ocpdocpd615
What is Poll Everywhere?

- Online polling platform that allows learners to participate in facilitator created polling through:
  - SMS
  - Smartphone
  - Texting
  - Tablet/Computer
Why use it?

- Student engagement
- Gauge how well students are learning course concepts
- Break-up regular passive learning
- Gauge real-time knowledge/attitudes
How to get started

• Create a free Poll Everywhere account at http://polleverywhere.com
• Create poll(s) online or in PowerPoint using Poll Everywhere Add-in
• Ask learners to BYOD (bring your own device)
  – Mobile devices are already a distraction, so take advantage!
Six quick steps for polling

1. Login to PollEverywhere.com

2. Click + to create new poll

3. Choose question type then add question and answer text
   - Multiple choice
   - Rank Order
   - Q&A
   - Word Cloud
   - Open Ended
   - Clickable Image

4. Customize
   - Designate how people can respond (text, web)
   - Customize response settings (# of responses per individual, allow/don’t allow response changes)
   - Allot specific time for responses

5. Display poll using live webpage or embed into Power Point presentation

6. Download responses
Creating polls online

[Image of a website interface for creating polls online]
Creating polls in PowerPoint
Types of questions to ask

- Memory-recall (basic knowledge)
- Scales of agreement
- Scales of understanding
  - Are students getting it?
  - Self-assessment: Students can identify areas of material they need to review
- Ice breaker
Where were you born?
Where did you travel from to be here today?
Presenting Polls

What's your favorite food?

Respond at PollEv.com/ocpdocpd615

Text OCPDOCPD615 to 37607 once to join, then text your message

No responses received yet. They will appear here...

Visual Settings
Open/close poll
Hide responses
Lock
Clear results
Tips for success

• Prepare students in advance
• Always test your polls!
• Do not overuse
• Don’t rush responders
References